



Docket No.: 64903-023

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Toshihiko INA, et al. : Confirmation No.: 5559
Serial No.: 10/743,305 : Group Art Unit: 3653
Filed: December 23, 2003 : Examiner:
For: BILL HANDLING MACHINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: